SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the specification as indicated:

Please replace the title with the following title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD TO FACILITATE XML ENABLED IMS TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN A REMOTE CLIENT AND AN IMS APPLICATION PROGRAM

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Referring initially to FIGURE 1, an information management system (IMS) is shown and is generally designated 10. As shown, the system 10 includes a mainframe server 12 in which an operating system, e.g., OS/390 or zOS, is installed. At least one user computer 14 can access the mainframe server 12 via a web server 16. As shown, plural servlets 18, e.g., Java programs, reside on the web server 16. Additionally, one or more roll-your-own (RYO) clients 20 can access the mainframe server 12 via a transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP) network 22. It is to be understood that RYO clients 20 are those clients that provide their own software to interact with the mainframe server 12.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] Continuing the description of the logic, at block 190, the XML adapter routine 38 (FIGURE 1) is invoked to process the output response. At block 192, it is determined which transformer, e.g., the PL/I transformer 42 (FIGURE 1), the COBOL transformer 44 (FIGURE 1), the C transformer 46 (FIGURE 1), the MFS transformer 48 (FIGURE 1), the HLASM transformer 50 (FIGURE 1), or the RYO transformer 52 (FIGURE 1), needs to be invoked to parse and translate the output response. Then, at block 194, the output response byte array is transformed to an XML output response. Moving to decision diamond 196, it is determined whether the transformation process undertaken at block 194 is successful. If not, the logic moves to block 172 and an XML fault message is generated. Thereafter, the logic proceeds to block 174 and the XML fault message is returned as a response to the IMS connect client. The logic then ends at state 154. Returning to decision diamond 196, if the transformation process at block ~~168~~ 194 is successful, the logic moves to block 174 where an XML output response is returned to the IMS connect client. The logic then ends at state 154.